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Terry Goddard, AARP Arizona, Channel 3 to Host North Phoenix Shred-a-Thon

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Feb. 23, 2006) Shredding mail is a positive step toward preventing identity theft. The Arizona Attorney General's office, AARP Arizona and KTVK–Channel 3 will host a *Protect Yourself Against Identity Theft* "Shred-a-thon" in Sunnyslope on Monday, Feb. 27, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The event will be held at John C. Lincoln Hospital, 9221 N. Central Avenue in Phoenix.

Attorney General Terry Goddard will be joined by *3 On Your Side*'s Gary Harper and representatives from AARP during this shredding event. Residents are encouraged to bring old tax returns, bills, medical records and other documents to the event for shredding. Iron Mountain Inc. has donated the use of one of its large shredding trucks for the event. Residents are limited to one box of documents.

The Attorney General's Fraud Fighter Van and Community Services staff also will be on site with consumer information. The event is free and open to the public.

Event Information:

Event:	<i>Protect Yourself Against Identity Theft</i> Shred-a-thon
When:	Monday, Feb. 27 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Where:	John C. Lincoln Hospital 9221 N. Central Phoenix, AZ

For more information about this event or other consumer information, please call (602) 542-2123.

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